

# **BLOODY KNICKERS**

## Logline

Two women desperate for children live their life by the calendar, with their bodies playing roulette with their emotions. Can they accept what fate has for them?

## Summary

In "Bloody Knickers", two women grapple with the emotional and physical challenges of fertility and the societal pressures surrounding motherhood.

Victoria, 32 is a woman plagued by anger and denial, refusing to acknowledge her own health issues as a potential reason for her inability to conceive. She constantly clashes with James, her partner, unaware of his own reluctance towards parenthood. A brief moment of hope arises when she misses her period, but it's short-lived which emphasizes the need for her to prioritize her health. She focuses on her relationship and their bond grows stronger with the love and support she gets from James.

Parallely, Fiona, 45 grapples with the onset of perimenopause, feeling robbed of her prime years. Newly married to Dave, they had chosen to delay parenthood, wanting to cherish their initial years together. However, as time ticks on, symptoms of peri menopause and the stress of not conceiving come between them. As the reality of a childless future looms and feeling pushed away, Dave, despite his supportive nature, finds love and attention elsewhere. Heartbroken, Fiona mourns the loss of her relationship but gradually finds peace in embracing a life without children.

## Characters

Victoria, 32, desperately wants kids, she punishes her body as it is not giving her children. Drinks too much, does not eat well, overworks and is highly stressed. She blames her husband, Brad for not having children.

James, 33 suffering, supportive husband of Victoria, dotes on her and will go along with her despite his own feelings.

Fiona, 45, desperately wants kids, she is in perimenopause, so her period is unpredictable. The choice of having children is being taken away from her.

Dave, 50, supportive and wants children too but ends up cheating on her as he does not get attention.